

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed October 01, 2006, claims 1-21 were deemed subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. More specifically, restriction is required between:

Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn to a container, classified in class 383, subclass 202; and

Group II: Claims 16-21, drawn to a fitment, classified in class 222, subclass unknown.

By this response, the Applicant, without prejudice or admission, provisionally elects to proceed with examination of the invention of Group I, claims 1-15. Claims 16-21 are withdrawn without traverse.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

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